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# Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

## Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 11th meeting, on 2 November 2018, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 2018 (A/73/101/Rev.1);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of six persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 (A/C.5/73/4).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint or reappoint Yves Éric Ahoussougbemey (Benin), Makiese Kinkela Augusto (Angola), Ihor Humennyi (Ukraine) and Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 (see para. 6).

4. Also at the same meeting, the Committee proceeded to select, by secret ballot, one person from the two candidates nominated by their respective Governments from the Asia-Pacific States. The result of the voting was as follows:

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| *Number of ballots cast*: | 191 |
| *Invalid ballots*: | 0 |
| *Number of valid ballots*: | 191 |
| *Abstentions*: | 1 |
| *Number of members present and voting*: | 190 |
| *Required majority*: | 96 |
| *Number of votes obtained*: | |
| Amjad Qaid Al Kumaim (Yemen) | 124 |
| Park Hae-yun (Republic of Korea) | 66 |

5. Having obtained the required majority, Amjad Qaid Al Kumaim (Yemen) was recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 (see para. 6).

## Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019:

Yves Éric Ahoussougbemey (Benin)
Amjad Qaid Al Kumaim (Yemen)
Makiese Kinkela Augusto (Angola)
Ihor Humennyi (Ukraine)
Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda).